



## CANCER BURDEN

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 1,334,100 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 96,100 in Florida.
- 556,500 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 40,100 in Florida.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths per 100,000 persons<sup>2</sup>

**Florida:** 193.6    **National:** 202.3

*Florida ranks 37<sup>th</sup> highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.*

### LUNG CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 13,200 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Florida.
- 12,100 men and women will die of lung cancer in Florida.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000<sup>3</sup>

	Florida	National
Overall	57.5	56.8
White	57.9	56.7
Black	56.5	66.4
Hispanic	28.7	25.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	19.3	28.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	29.4	37.2

### BREAST CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 13,500 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in Florida.
- 2,500 women will die of breast cancer in Florida.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000<sup>3</sup>

	Florida	National
Overall	25.6	27.7
White	25.0	27.2
Black	31.9	35.9
Hispanic	19.1	17.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	8.1	12.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	14.9

### COLORECTAL CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 10,200 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Florida.
- 3,900 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in Florida.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000<sup>3</sup>

	Florida	National
Overall	19.5	21.2
White	19.0	20.7
Black	25.4	28.5
Hispanic	16.4	14.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	9.6	13.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	14.7

### PROSTATE CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates<sup>1</sup>

- 15,800 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in Florida.
- 2,100 men will die of prostate cancer in Florida.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000<sup>3</sup>

	Florida	National
Overall	28.4	32.9
White	26.0	30.2
Black	73.4	73.0
Hispanic	27.3	24.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	13.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	21.9

<sup>1</sup> Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2003. Estimates exclude more than a million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2003. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. Florida death totals were rounded to nearest 100.

<sup>2</sup> Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1996–2000. Death rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

<sup>3</sup> Hyphens represent suppression of rates when there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.